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Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, September 12, 2002 Earl Bishop of the VTIA, Lisa Zaina - Shentel, Steve Goodman - NTELOS, Craig Smith - MGW Telephone, and Dan Michell and Jill Canfield - NTCA met with William Maher, Bureau Chief, Carol Matthey Deputy Bureau Chief, and Jessica Rosenworcel, Legal Counsel to the Bureau Chief all of the Wireline Competition Bureau and Eric Einhorn, Acting Division Chief of the Telecommunications Access Policy Division. We discussed the issues presented in the comments filed by the Virginia Rural Telcos on May 15, 2002, in the above captioned proceeding.

We also presented information exhibiting the size and impact of the request for ETC status by Virginia Cellular relative to the rural telephone companies in the area and one of the cellular companies, NTELOS.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl D. Bishop
Executive Vice President

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Eric Einhorn

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RSA 6 Per Month Support										
	<u>RSA 6 %</u>	<u>Total Loops</u>	<u>RSA 6 Loops</u>	<u>HC Loop</u>	<u>IAS</u>	<u>LTS</u>	<u>LSS</u>	<u>Total USF</u>	<u>Total/Line</u>	
	61.3%	40,105	24,584	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,992	\$ 55,294	\$ 93,286	\$ 3.79	
	100.0%	1,054	1,054	\$ 1,131	\$ -	\$ 3,191	\$ 5,993	\$ 10,315	\$ 9.79	
	100.0%	1,392	1,392	\$ 4,068	\$ -	\$ 4,594	\$ 7,786	\$ 16,448	\$ 11.82	
	100.0%	1,578	1,578	\$ 5,235	\$ -	\$ 7,270	\$ 9,747	\$ 22,252	\$ 14.10	
	100.0%	1,020	1,020	\$ 1,288	\$ -	\$ 2,817	\$ 4,971	\$ 9,076	\$ 8.90	
	1.8%	<u>24,482</u>	<u>441</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 744</u>	<u>\$ 764</u>	<u>\$ 1,508</u>	<u>\$ 3.42</u>	
el. Co.		69,631	30,069	\$ 11,722	\$ -	\$ 56,608	\$ 84,555	\$ 152,885	\$ 5.08	
		25,000		\$ 3,578	\$ 109,490	\$ 12,192	\$ 19,715	\$ 169,975	\$ 6.80	
os	estimated lines			31%		22%	23%	111%		
		29,300		\$ 4,193	\$ 128,322	\$ 14,289	\$ 23,106	\$ 199,211	\$ 6.80	
		591,055		0	\$ 2,889,654	0	0	\$ 2,889,654	\$ 4.89	
		<u>3,681,236</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 1,044,577</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 1,044,577</u>	<u>\$ 0.28</u>	
ge Co.		4,272,291		\$ -	\$ 3,934,231	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,934,231	\$ 0.92	

ld get more USF than the total USF of six rural telephone companies
ld get 31% as much as the four small rural telcos get for High Cost Loop
ular's USF would be from Interstate Access Support, a large company USF payment
also get more than the total USF of all six rural telephone companies
r providers in RSA6 alone (Va. Cellular, NTELOS PCS, Nextel, Sprint, SunCom and Verizon Wireless)

